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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/816,640	04/02/2004	Takeshi Kihabara	2102487-991340	9642

TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATIC CIRCUIT DESIGN APPARATUS, METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY DESIGNING A CIRCUIT, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR EXECUTING AN APPLICATION FOR AN AUTOMATIC CIRCUIT DESIGN APPARATUS

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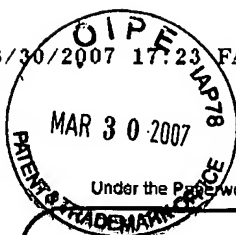
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
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